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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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	Average during the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7	6 to 6¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi	19	14 to 15	

Agricultural operations.—Sowing of ragi, cholum and avaré. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operation.*—Ploughing operation was conducted in some parts of the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. Stock of food grains sufficient.

11. Except for cholera reported to prevail in Closepet Town, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Ploughing operation is being continued in some parts of the district.

Standing crops.—Reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sessamum in the Kolar Taluk; kartika paddy in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks; haraka in Bowringpet and Bagepalli; savè in Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Bagepalli; ragi in Bowringpet Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur; baller in the Chintamani Taluk; and avarè in the Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur-Chikballapur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Probable outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy, 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for a few sporadic cases of plague in Robertsonpet, Sonnakoppam and Ooregum villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle reported to be healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing.

State of standing crops.—Good but more rain is required in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Koratagere; castor in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada and Koratagere; sugar-cane in Kunigal and Koratagere; ragi in Gubbi and Pavagada; cholum, avare, gingelly and ground-nuts in Gubbi; and togari, haraka and pundi (flax) in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Koratagere and sugar-cane in Kunigal.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks are being ploughed and made ready for sowing.

Standing crops.—Such as ragi, cholum, til, sugar-cane, castor, togari, kar paddy, etc., are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except in parts of the Kowlandi Hobli of the Nanjangud Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Yedatore and Nanjangud and ragi in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk.

Crops harvested and outturn.—Séringapatam—harvested black and green grams; 8 annas. Krishnarajpete—sugar-cane. Sugar-cane is being milled and made into jaggory in parts of the Yedatore and Malvalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Standing crops in parts of the Hunsur, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks are in urgent need of rain. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains, except in parts of the Kowlandi hobli of the Nanjangud Taluk.

11. Public health good, but cholera still prevails in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder available. It is reported that crops sown in parts of the Kowlandi hobli of the Nanjangud Taluk have suffered for want of timely rain and the yield, it is feared, will not be satisfactory and that the stock of fodder is getting scarce in those parts.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Land is being prepared for transplantation of paddy in the Belur Taluk, and for sowing Dodda Ragi in the Channarayapatna Taluk. Paddy is being transplanted in the Manjarabad Taluk.

Standing crops.—Gid-ragi, togari, castor, sugar-cane and paddy in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks are in good condition; but it is reported that they are withering for want of rain in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

Crop sown.—Dod-ragi is being sown in parts of the Hassan Taluk.

Crops harvested and outturn:—Black gram, green gram and thadagani in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk. Outturn 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Early showers are required in all parts of the district. Stock of food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health not satisfactory. Cholera in parts of the Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; plague in parts of the Belur Taluk; small-pox and ague in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, and ague and dysentery in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk are prevalent.

12. Cattle generally in good condition. Fodder and water available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on throughout the district. Paddy is being transplanted in the Tirthahalli Taluk and in parts of the Nagar Taluk.

Standing crops, viz., sugar-cane, paddy, gingelly, green gram and cholum are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for small-pox, prevailing in the Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab and Nagar Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Fodder and pasture available. Cattle healthy. But murrain prevails in the Jadé hobli of the Sorab Taluk and in the Kerehalli and Kallurkatte hoblis of the Nagar Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in Tarikere and Kadur; gid-ragi, green gram, Bengal gram and horse gram in the Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy, til, etc., in Kadur; paddy and ragi in Mudgere; and paddy in Yedahalli are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy, ragi, cholum, horse gram, etc., in Tarikere; paddy in Chikmagalur; cholum, til, green gram, black gram, horse gram, coriander and caster in Kadur; paddy in Yedahalli and Sringeri were sown.

Crops harvested and estimate.—

Kadur—sugar-cane and kar paddy, yield 14 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. More rain is needed in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox in a few villages of the Gonibidu hobli of the Mudgere Taluk, and plague in a few villages adjoining Chikmagalur, are prevailing in a mild form.

12. Cattle healthy. "Dod Roga" which was prevailing in some villages of the Tarikere, Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks, is reported to have subsided, while it is still continuing in a mild form in Sringeri. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Condition of standing crops.*—Good.

Crops sown.—Sessamum, cholum, black gram, sal paddy, castor, togari, horse gram and green gram are being sown in almost all the taluks of the district.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

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